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Paper No. 52

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
AND INTERFERENCES

Ex parte PAUL C. ANDERSON, CHRISTOPHER E. FLICK,
WILLIAM J. GORDON-KAMM, ALBERT P. KAUSCH, CATHERINE J. MACKEY,
EMIL M. OROZCO, PETER ORR, MICHAEL A. STEPHENS,
DAVID A. WALTERS, and DONALD S. WALTERS

Appeal No. 1997-2153
Application 08/113,561

DISMISSAL OF APPEAL

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Before STONER, *Chief Administrative Patent Judge*,
HARKCOM, *Vice Chief Administrative Patent Judge*, and
WILLIAM F. SMITH, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

Per curiam.

On October 13, 1995, Appellants filed a Notice of Appeal (Paper No. 26).

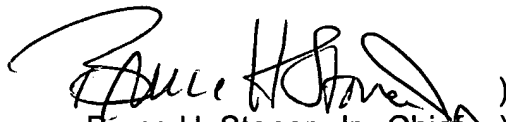
On August 15, 2000, appellants filed a communication withdrawing the appeal (Paper No. 51).


Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the appeal filed October 23, 1995 (Paper No. 27)
is ***dismissed***.

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The application is being returned to the examiner for further action as may be appropriate.


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Administrative Patent Judge)


Gary V. Harkcom, Vice Chief
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